

## SENATE BILL No. 187

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-9-10-1.

**Synopsis:** Railroad employee housing. Establishes standards for a mobile camp provided by a railroad company for maintenance of way employees. Requires drinking water at a permanent assembly point for two (rather than six) maintenance of way employees.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-9-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. **(a) As used in this section,**  
3 **"mobile camp" means a temporary location where at least two (2)**  
4 **maintenance of way employees are housed.**

5 **(b)** Every railroad company within the state of Indiana shall provide  
6 and adequately maintain a heated room or rooms at all terminals and  
7 headquarters in the operation of ~~said~~ **the** railroad company for the use  
8 of its employees. ~~containing~~

9 **(c) The room or rooms required by subsection (b) must contain**  
10 **adequate wash basins, shower-baths, inside toilets, and sufficient**  
11 **lockers for checking employees' clothing. ~~In addition to the foregoing,~~**

12 **(d)** Every railroad shall maintain at all permanent assembly points  
13 a supply of drinking water dispensed in a sanitary manner. A  
14 permanent assembly point under this chapter is a location where a  
15 minimum of ~~six (6)~~ **two (2)** maintenance of way employees meet for a  
16 period of not less than six (6) months of each year.

17 **(e) A railroad company that houses maintenance of way**



employees in a mobile camp must provide and adequately maintain for the employees' use outfit cars, camp cars, or trailers with the following:

(1) Heat and air conditioning.

(2) An adequate number of wash basins, showers, and inside toilets.

(3) An adequate number of lockers for checking employees' clothing and personal belongings.

(4) An adequate supply of potable water dispensed in a sanitary manner for drinking, bathing, cooking, and cleaning cooking utensils.

(f) A railroad company must locate and maintain a mobile camp described in subsection (e) in a safe and healthy environment.

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